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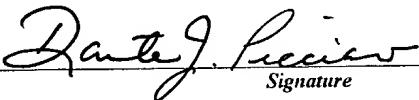
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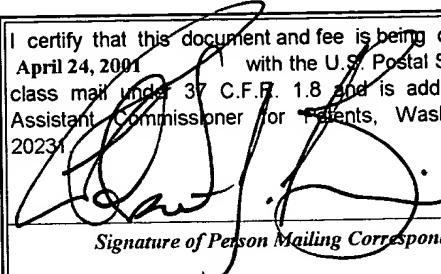


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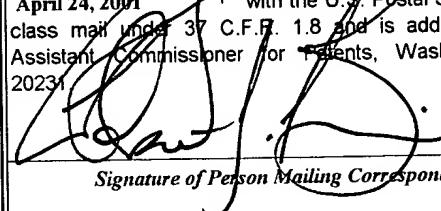
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action
of March 27, 2001. Kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Official Action of March 27, 2001, the Examiner
requires restrictions of the claims to one of four groups.
Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-5
& 12-16, for continued prosecution.

MPEP 806.05 provides:

A process of making and a product made by the
process can be shown to be distinct inventions if